

Response dated : October 3, 2005  
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Application No. 10/767,483

**REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, claims 1-26 were deemed subject to a restriction. Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-14 and 25, which is drawn to a method of making a heat exchanger.


Claims 15-24 and 26 have been withdrawn.

Applicants' election is without prejudice or admission with respect to Applicants' right to re-file the withdrawn claims in a divisional application. The claims as now presented are believed to be in allowable condition.

Should the Examiner find that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite passage to issue of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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